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## Power of the President

**P**RESIDENT WILSON, Dictator. So some of the congressmen who think more of their own prerogatives and privileges than they do of the national necessity and the need of meeting it adequately and promptly are writing it these days, and complaining of the tremendous extension of the powers of the President as granted in recent legislation.

There is no question about the concentration of great power in President Wilson's hands, any more than there can be any question of the popular approval of this concentration. The President has the great American public back of him today, almost solidly, and there is every disposition to trust him ahead of congress, with its peace-time rules and precedents that hinder the carrying forward of today's task.

Here are some of the extraordinary powers now possessed by Mr. Wilson:

Under the Food Bill he is given practically absolute control over the transportation and disposition of foodstuffs; he is given power to fix prices, to fix standards and grades of certain foodstuffs; to commandeer supplies and even take over plants, either for the armed forces or for the public's good; to license the importation, exportation, manufacture, storage or distribution of necessities; to prevent waste and to prevent hoarding; to purchase store and sell necessities at reasonable prices; to prohibit the use of foods, fruits, food materials, or feeds in the production of distilled liquors except for governmental, industrial, manufacturing or medicinal purposes; to control the making of beer and wine and to prevent it if he sees fit during the period of the war.

Under the Bond Issue Law, Mr. Wilson was given power to issue \$7,000,000,000 in bonds and to loan not to exceed \$3,000,000,000 to the Allies. Under this loaning power the President can exercise great control over Allied purchases and Allied diplomacy. Congress gave him an absolutely free hand in the distribution of the \$3,000,000,000 to the various Allied nations. The secretary of the treasury was given the immediate handling of the bond issue but provision was made that he should exercise it only with the approval of the President.

Under the provisions of the Espionage Act, approved June 15, the President was given broad embargo powers as well as absolute power over the clearance of ships.

Under the Urgency Deficiency Act the President was given power to commandeer ships and ship plants and shipbuilding material needed by the country during the war; to modify, suspend, cancel or requisition contracts for the building, purchase or production of ships and material for ships; to commandeer ships now being constructed; to fix the compensation for all ships, either constructed or under construction, that are taken over; and to expend \$750,000,000 to carry out the purpose of the act.

Under Public Law No. 2 the President was given the right to take over vessels within the jurisdiction of the United States, owned wholly or in part by any citizen, corporation or subject of any nation at war with the United States.

Under Public Law No. 12 the President was given the right to raise, organize and equip the regular army; to draft the national guard into the federal service and to raise an additional army of men by selective conscription and to fill the national guard to its war strength. The President was also given almost absolute control of exemptions under the selective conscription feature.

In the matter of appropriations, President Wilson was given \$100,000,000 to spend in his own discretion and without report to congress, for the prosecution of the war.

The Naval Appropriation Bill, passed in the closing minutes of the last session of congress, appropriated \$115,000,000 for the speeding of construction, deliberately delayed by Secretary Daniels during the first Wilson administration. President Wilson was given the right to suspend the eight-hour law, to commandeer shipbuilding plants and materials in order to expedite the production of ships.

The Aviation Law recently passed by congress appropriated \$340,000,000 for an increased air force. This money is to be spent under the direction of the President, who is authorized to increase the strength of the Signal Corps of the army; to appoint all officers not above the grade of colonel, to obtain enlisted men, either voluntarily or by draft; to organize the personnel of the aviation section; to purchase or manufacture airplanes, supplies, aerial machines of other character, appliances, etc., of every description; to purchase necessary buildings, acquire necessary land by any means he sees fit, such as purchase, lease, donation, condemnation; to increase plants, factories and other airplane establishments and to aid the operation of technical schools and colleges where aviation is taught.

The Trading with the Enemy Act, still to be passed, gives the President almost absolute powers in the matter of determining what is trading with the enemy, and in the prevention of such business.

At the outset, of course, congress granted the President the power to use the armed forces of the United States, both land and sea, as he deems proper for the successful prosecution of the war.

The despatches announce that Viscount Ishii and his Japanese mission have arrived at "A Pacific Port." Everyone will be allowed one guess as to the name of that port.

## Promotion Pays

**A** synopsis of the annual report of the Hawaii Publicity Commission, to the Hilo Board of Trade for the year ending June 30, is published herewith.

The Commission, which is a committee of the Hilo Board of Trade, has accomplished all and more than its promoters expected of it.

The statistics show that during the twelve months 1681 round trip \$30.00 tickets to the Volcano were sold by the Inter-Island alone, amounting to over \$50,000. This does not include those who traveled on their own account without round trip tickets or by Matson or Great Northern steamers.

It goes without saying that these tourists spent a considerable amount besides fares.

Another marked feature of the report is the popularity of the personally conducted trips which were operated during the first three months of 1917. Out of 799 "round trippers" to the Volcano during that period, 571, or over seventy-one per cent, traveled on these personally conducted tours.

This report preaches a sermon to the Islands of Maui and Kauai.

Hawaii is getting a heavy travel, while Maui and Kauai got very few tourists, not only because the Volcano is on Hawaii, but because the people of Hawaii go after the tourists, while the people of Maui and Kauai sit back and wait for Providence and chance to bring the tourists to them.

All of the islands should join in the expense of the general Promotion Committee to get tourists to the Islands; but after the tourist arrives here, he is anybody's game and the island which hustles most and makes it the easiest for the tourist to visit it will win.

It is the earnest belief of The Advertiser that Maui and Kauai can increase the travel to their points of interest to a scale which will astonish them if they will emulate the example of Hawaii and establish a promotion agency in Honolulu with periodical personally conducted tours.

It would be well worth the while of the people of those islands to try and join with the people of the Big Island in a mutual organization for the purpose.

The Advertiser has done what it could to promote travel to the other islands by means of its automobile issue and travel guide, which latter will soon be issued in book form, and it will be more than glad to cooperate with and assist the people of the three islands named to put into execution the above suggestion.

## Big Island Slackers

**T**HE mix-up in Hilo regarding the completion of the registration appears to be merely political, of the brand of politics that has produced such decided results all over the Territory from time to time in wretched roads, slack police, waste and inefficiency. The trouble on the Big Island is not pro-German but anti-Pua, according to reports, and the supervisors in refusing to appropriate the registration money do so because they do not want to allow Pua to have the spending of it and the hiring of his own particular men.

It has been suggested that there are at least a dozen clerks in the county employ, assistants to this and that official, who have a dreary time now finding enough to do to divert them during office hours and that these could very easily speed up a bit and do all the extra work of the registration without unduly sweating themselves. This sounds reasonable.

The bad feature of the affair is that petty politics have been injected into a patriotic service and that the supervisors have fallen back upon a technicality for an excuse instead of coming out with the plain truth.

The pall of silence that fell over the investigations started into the causes leading up to the tragic death of Nurse Berg remains unlifted. Inquiries at army headquarters and at the police station meet with the stereotyped response: "Nothing to report," until the conviction is growing stronger in the public mind that it is not the official intention ever to have anything to report. Isn't it about time for the territorial grand jury to look into this; not only into the facts of the two deaths from unnatural causes, but into the facts of the crime that made the death of the child in the case necessary as a protection for someone, which death brought with it the death of the mother, as well? Will Honolulu tolerate a situation in which two deaths as the direct result of law violation are to go not only unpunished but not even properly investigated? Are infanticide and manslaughter offenses in which "pull" and "influence" can secure immunity?

His Holiness, Pope Benedict, desires to end the war on the basis of the status quo, with each nation having restored to it its pre-war boundaries and each nation standing for its own losses. This means that Germany would withdraw her armies from France, Belgium and the Balkans and escape the punishment her murderous course demands and which she is on the eve of receiving. The Pope has the wrong idea. Germany will be given peace after she has pledged herself to pay to the last farthing her debt to Belgium and France. After that she will be allowed to live in peace with her own conscience, if that be possible.

Maui offers twenty men to the officers' training camp. Maui no ka oi!

## BREVITIES

C. Henriques, representing the Brownstein-Lewis Company of Los Angeles, is making a tour of the islands.

A meeting of the harbor board will be held in the basement of the Capitol at one-thirty next Monday afternoon.

Twelve Filipinos were arrested at Wahiawa last night by Police Officer A. B. Palmer and charged with gambling.

Pavement of Beretania Street from Alapai to Punahou Streets has been commenced by the Lard-Young Engineering Company.

Manuel Dias, charged with attempting to defraud a chauffeur, forfeited bail of ten dollars in the police court yesterday morning.

J. Farr was discharged by Judge Irwin. He was charged with a statutory offense, the complainant being Helen Cordes, a girl seventeen years of age.

The Governor made an official call at two o'clock yesterday afternoon on General Trent, commander of the Hawaiian Department, at Schofield Barracks.

Dr. R. W. Benz was appointed yesterday a member of the territorial insanity commission, the other members of the board being Judge William L. Whitney and Dr. George Herbert.

Considerable routine business was transacted at the meeting of the territorial land board yesterday, several applications for the lease and purchase of government lots being handled.

With prizes for the best service dancer and best couple given at the benefit dance to be held at the Phoenix Hall Saturday evening at eight o'clock, there is no doubt that a delightful time is in store for those present.

At the meeting of the board of harbor commissioners held yesterday it was suggested that the land commissioner be asked to reserve for the use of the board a strip of land along the coast from Waiakoa to the Kuhio wharf, in Hilo Bay.

Miss Elizabeth Dotot of Honolulu was appointed yesterday a member of the territorial board of registration of nurses. The other members of the board, previously appointed, are Dr. Grover A. Batten, Dr. James R. Judd, Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Janet Dewar.

Postmaster MacAdam has sent a request to Washington for 2500 window cards and copies of first instruction booklet for distribution to the signers of the food conservation pledge cards. Responses are coming in steadily since the sending out of the pledge cards last Saturday.

The water department began yesterday morning the relaying of new one-inch service pipes on Beretania Street, to replace the present three-quarter inch pipes, and will install four-inch service pipes at street crossings with head ends, to take care of any future demands.

Residents of the Kalihi-Kali district met Sunday evening to form a community organization to promote the general welfare of the youth of that portion of the city. They drew up a petition stating the objects of the organization and calling for the support of citizens of that district. A clubhouse is desired for the use of the members.

The Governor's annual report to the secretary of the interior, which has been in the course of preparation since June 30, is not finished and will not be concluded for some weeks yet. It should leave Honolulu for Washington not later than September 15. The members of the clerical staff employed on the voluminous work are hoping they will be able to terminate their task in time.

A party of men, organized by Prof. Vaughan MacCaughy of the College of Hawaii, is conducting biological explorations in the Punaluu Mountains, on the windward side of Oahu. This is the highest extensive region on the island and its forests are the least disturbed on Oahu. Many plants, native birds and tree-shells that are exceeding rare in other parts of the island occur here.

Edward A. Dunn, son of George H. Dunn of Lahaina, who registered at Kananua City, Missouri, was drawn in the first selective draft, but had not been ordered to camp when the latest word was received from him. He formerly was a student at St. Louis College. His brother, George J. Dunn, resides here. Mr. Dunn's card number was 11910, while the 3699 number of 10,000 drawn.

Ingram M. Stainback, attorney general of the Territory, returned Monday afternoon in the transport Logan from San Francisco, after a visit of several months on the mainland. He says that his trip had no political significance and laughs at the idea that he was one of the several government officials who have been accused of having taken vacations on the mainland before the candidacy of the Governor for a second term.

The agent of the Territorial food commission on Hawaii has reported that twenty-two growers of food stuffs on the Big Island are ready to ship their produce to Honolulu, if they are allowed special rates by the railroad Consolidated Railroad has offered to make special rates for growers to get their produce on the wharves at Hilo, but it is not thought that the shipping companies would concur in lowering rates at present.

A cable has been sent to Washington asking a decision of the authorities there as to whether men already registered elsewhere can take the examination for physical fitness before a Hawaiian board. A number of cases have recently arisen in which men who have come here subsequent to registration on the mainland seek to take the examination here, so that in case of rejection they will be spared the expensive journey back to the States for examination. The local board is now awaiting a cable reply.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. B. F. Schoen of Hilo is a visitor in the city.

T. A. Simpson, veteran hotel man, was a passenger in the Mauna Kea yesterday for Hilo.

Miss Rose E. Helt of the land office, who was ill recently, returned yesterday to her duties.

Miss L. Merchant returned yesterday morning in the Matsonia from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Stanley Cutter was a passenger in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning on a visit to the outside islands.

Hermann G. Lemke was a passenger in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning on a business trip to the outside islands.

Former Senator Charles A. Rice of Kauai is a visitor in the city and will remain here for the polo series at Kaplanani Park.

Mrs. Howard D. Case, who has been visiting in Seattle and other Northwestern cities, will return to Honolulu on October 10.

John T. Moir, manager of the Oonema Sugar Company, returned yesterday in the Mauna Kea to his home in Papaikou, Hawaii.

Supervisor A. A. Akina of Kohala, Hawaii, was a returning passenger in the Mauna Kea yesterday for his home in the Big Island.

Dr. L. L. Sexton returned in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning to his home in Hilo. He arrived recently from a trip to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey, of Kunaia Lane, welcomed at their home last Sunday the arrival of a daughter, who has been named Ethel.

Judge Alexander Lindsay Jr., will leave in the Matsonia next Wednesday for San Francisco and will spend a vacation of some months in the mainland.

James L. McGuire and Miss Mame McMorry were married on Tuesday by Rev. David Carey Peters, pastor of the Christian Church, the witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. Adolph F. Gertz.

Louis von Tempky, manager of the Haleakala Ranch, Makawao, and his daughter, Miss von Tempky, returned in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning to their home in the Valley Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lind of Puako, South Kohala, Hawaii, welcomed at the Kaplanani Maternity Home, this city, on Tuesday the arrival of a son, who has been named James.

To take charge of the dock work of the Matson Navigation Company at this port, L. Forrest, accompanied by his family, was an arrival in the Matsonia yesterday from San Francisco.

Charles L. Hopkins, Hawaiian interpreter of the local circuit court, who was ill for some weeks past, has recovered and returned yesterday to his official duties in the Judiciary Building.

A daughter was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Bright, of Kanaia Lane, off South King Street. The baby arrived healthy and is the eighth child of the couple, eight of whom are living.

W. B. Hobby superintendent of public works and chairman of the harbor board, leaves tomorrow afternoon in the Mauna Kea for Kauai. He will visit Hanalei in particular on harbor work.

Albert Fukuda of The Advertiser returned in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning from a week's stay in Hilo. He visited the Volcano of Kilauea and says that he never saw anything as spectacular.

James L. Horner, stenographic reporter of Judge Aakof's division of the local circuit court, who has been on a vacation for some time past, expects to return within the week to his official duties.

Alfred Veno Woods and Mrs. Carrie Williams were married last Saturday evening by Rev. Leon L. Loofbourrow, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The witnesses were Theresa Martin and George Woods.

Maj. Will Wayne, N. G. H., will leave in the Mauna Kea this morning for Hilo, on business connected with the draft registration and the territorial militia. He will return Saturday morning.

Antonio Maria Ferraz and Miss Augusta Pereira were married on Monday by Peter N. Kahokuulua, agent to perform the wedding service. The witnesses were Julio dos Santos and Adeline dos Santos.

August S. Costa, deputy internal revenue collector in charge of the Hilo office, arrived in the Mauna Kea yesterday from the Big Island in connection with work of the federal department. He will spend a few days in the city.

Claus L. Roberts, clerk of Judge Heen's division of the first circuit court, is not ill, as reported yesterday afternoon. Mr. Roberts is, however, enjoying his annual vacation on the other side of the island.

Norbert P. Bush has sold his auto machine shop in Wailuku and is going to the Coast on the Mauna Kea to join the aviation corps as mechanic. If unable to get into the aviation service in California he will go East.

Dr. Jonathan T. McDonald returned yesterday in the Matsonia from an extended vacation in the mainland. He went as far South as New Orleans and East as far as New York. Doctor McDonald's health was fully restored during the trip.

John Lycourgos, kamaaina of Hilo and Honolulu, has returned from the mainland to Greece. "Uncle John," who is an ardent pro-Ally, has been seeking for some time to return to the Hellenic country, where there are stirring times these days.

In the presence of parents and intimate friends, William Maurice Gaxiola and Miss Mary Turner were married last Saturday by Elder Ernest L. Miner of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the witnesses being C. W. Kinney and Julia Smith.

Eugene Horner, supervising principal of the government schools in East Hawaii, and Miss Betha Ben Taylor, supervising principal of West Hawaii, will return to their respective homes in the Big Island by the Mauna Kea next Saturday afternoon. They have been in Honolulu for some time past on work of the department.

## POST OFFICE HAS NEW WRINKLE TO SAVE BREAKAGE

**Fragile and Crushable Parcel Post Articles To Be Shipped in Wire-Bound Wooden Boxes**

No more will the fair lady receive through the parcel post a sad, squashed simulacrum of what a hat ought to be, after having sent to some fashionable Eastern shop for the latest shriek in headgear. No more will the bride's cutglass pickle receptacle arrive looking like small pickles and many of 'em. They have a different system now.

Things of that sort are to be mailed in wire bound wooden boxes hereafter between this port and San Francisco and points east. It is an experiment which Washington is going to try on us first, and if it works it will be in use everywhere.

There has been much complaint of breakage of parcel post packages marked "fragile" coming to or going from Honolulu, which Postmaster W. M. Adam says is due to the rough handling received on shipboard between the islands and the Coast ports. There is an unusually large proportion of parcel post matter coming in and going out of Honolulu at all times, which is probably the reason why Honolulu was selected as one of the offices in the new experiment.

Wicker baskets are used to convey fragile packages from Australasian ports. The local authorities say that breakage is practically eliminated by the use of such carriers, though their bulk forms an objection to their use in the mails.

## HART'S PLEA GOES OVER TO AUGUST 25

**Man Charged With Embezzlement Brought Back From Coast and Arraigned**

Represented by Judge William B. Lymer, Lionel B. A. Hart, who was brought back to Honolulu in the Matsonia yesterday morning from San Francisco by Capt. Arthur McDuffie, local head of the detective bureau, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Heen in the criminal division of the circuit court on two charges of embezzlement, returned against him by the territorial grand jury some time ago.

Chirp and debonair, Hart listened to the reading of the indictments, which was performed in the usual suave manner by City Attorney Arthur M. Brown. At the request of Judge Lymer, Hart's counsel, the defendant's plea were continued a week from next Saturday. At nine o'clock that day Hart will be called upon to answer whether or not he is guilty of the charges against him.

In the first case Judge Heen set Hart's bond at \$3500, which was furnished and the defendant was given his personal liberty. In the second case he was allowed to go on his own recognizance. He repaired immediately to his home at 315 Diamond Head Road, Waikiki.

The charges against Hart are, in one case, that he converted to his own use \$532.38 the property of a local business man, and in the other there are involved twenty-five thousand shares of the capital stock of the Wilbert Mining Company of Utah, valued at \$500, and twenty-five thousand shares of the stock of the Success Mining Company, valued at \$6250, all the property of the man whose money he is accused of having embezzled.

The United States Fidelity Company, represented locally by the Waterhouse Trust Company, went on Hart's bond as surety.

## FOUNTAIN-AKANA

Edward Clarence Fountain, of Nawiliwili, Kauai, and Miss Eva Julia Akana of Kalihiwai, the same island, were married at eight o'clock on Monday evening at the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, Punahou, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Father Stephen J. Alencastre, in the presence of parents of the young couple and intimate friends.

Miss Mary Akana, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Ernest Fountain, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride wore a white georgette crepe dress, with a long veil of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and gardenias. The bridesmaid wore a crepe de chine dress, with a picture hat, and carried a bouquet of Cecil Bruner roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armitage, 2671 Oahu Avenue, Manoa. Refreshments were served and some time was spent with music and songs. At ten o'clock the bridal couple slipped away and went into the country, where they will spend a brief honeymoon.

Mrs. Fountain is a graduate of the Class of 1916 of the Territorial Normal School, completing the academic and domestic science courses, and has been teaching since in the government school at Eleale, Kauai.

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## TOURIST TRAVEL TO BIG ISLAND GROWING STEADILY

**Annual Report of Hawaii Publicity Commission Shows Encouraging Results of Publicity Work**

## VOLCANO ATTRACTS MANY FROM MAINLAND

**Personally Conducted Tours Gaining in Popularity — Kilauea Military Camp Big Success**

The annual report of the Hawaii publicity commission was presented to the board of trade of Hilo on Tuesday, August 14, and given many interesting statistics and records.

Dealing with the steady growth of the tourist traffic to Hilo and the Volcano by the Inter-Island route during the twelve months ending June 30, the report refers particularly to the success of the personally conducted trips to the Volcano initiated by the commission.

This tour is made at an inclusive round trip rate of \$39, which covers steamer fare, automobile rate and all hotel expenses for three days, and is attracting a very large number of people.

The number of passengers booked for these tours during the twelve months ending June 30, was 1681, who paid the sum of \$50,439 for their tickets alone. This total takes no account of those who prolong their stay under the free stop-over privilege allowed on this ticket, and does not, of course, include those who pay the higher rate for the privilege of traveling by the Matson company's steamers to Hilo.

The figures dealing with January to June 1917, are of interest when compared with the same period in the preceding year. Month by month they are as follows:

1917—January, 306; February, 307; March, 192; April, 72; May, 63; June, 172.

1916—January, 26; February, 194; March, 137; April, 109; May, 118; June, 101.

The very apparent difference between January and February 1916 and 1917 is due to the extremely high level of Haleakalā lake in the latter year, and to the very heavy publicity campaign conducted at that time, while the marked drop in April and May, 1917 as compared with the corresponding period in 1916 shows the effect of the scare rumors of submarines which hit the Islands with full force at that time in this year. The swift recovery to above normal in June is remarkable as showing the trend of public opinion, and it is worthy of notice that the booking by the Inter-Island steamers to the Volcano are now far ahead of the usual volume of traffic for this season of the year, and are actually up to the best figures of the winter season trade.

Further analysis of the traffic figures shows the popularity of the personally conducted tours. During the first three months of 1917, the Volcano was visited by 799 purchasers of \$30 inclusive tickets. Of this number, 571 or 71.46 per cent traveled by the personally conducted trips organized by the publicity commission.

The report deals interestingly with the general work of the commission and shows how a very wide publicity is obtained at practically no expense. The commission carries on no definite mainland campaign, but has made considerable purchases of movie film and lantern slides which have been loaned to well-known lecturers, while many prominent persons in search of "copy" and lecture material have been taken in hand and thoroughly instructed in the legendary lore and scenic attractions of the Big Island.

Reference is made to the success of the special July 4 excursion to Hilo organized by the commission, and to other activities along useful publicity lines.

A new guide-book to the island of Hawaii has been written and was published under the auspices of the Hilo Board of Trade. This book is exceedingly attractive and thoroughly up to date, and is copiously illustrated with photographs and with many specially drawn for this production. The work is finding a very ready sale at just half the price of the guide previously in use.

**Military Camp Patronized**  
The commission's agent in Honolulu, acting as agent for the trustees of the Kilauea Military Camp, was instrumental in inducing large bodies of troops to visit the island, and the success of the camp was assured from the outset.

Complete arrangements have been made with a large mainland concern for a special service of de luxe tours to the Island of Hawaii as soon as conditions warrant. These tours will be run at very frequent intervals and will be exceedingly profitable to all concerned. Owing to the efforts of the commission there has been effected a greatly improved automobile service to points of interest, the class of machine having been especially improved.

**Present Travel Heavy**  
In an interview of very recent date Mr. de Vis-Norton stated that the Volcano bookings are now exceptionally large, and that already over \$39,000 had been paid for transportation to Kilauea since January this year. This total is largely in excess of last year when the figures for the same period were nearly \$11,000 less. Mr. Norton considers that the policy of the commission of confining itself exclusively to "home-work" is amply justified by these excellent results.